

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: FUNDS AVAILABLE: HIGH-GROWTH JOBS IN HEALTH CARE AND

BIOTECHNOLOGY

The Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration recently announced the availability of grant funds for demonstration projects to address labor shortages, the need for innovative training strategies, and other workforce challenges in the health care and biotechnology industries, as identified through the President's High Growth Job Training Initiative.

A summary of the announcement and a link to the full solicitation for proposals may be found at:

www.workforceatm.org/articles/template.cfm?results_art_filename=fr091704.htm

Applications are due November 2, 2004.

I encourage Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop operators, other One-Stop partner agencies, and interested parties, to consider how these funds may benefit your Local Workforce Investment Area. Although your organization may not be eligible for, or appropriate as, the lead in a grant project proposal, your organization may be a valuable contributor to the success of a project proposal. Please discuss this notice with your One-Stop partners and other interested parties.

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Advisor at (916) 653-6347.

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